

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 107

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. John A. "Jack" Spann III, for laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mr. John A. "Jack" Spann III, who has recently been elected President of the Insurors of Tennessee's 2001 Board of Directors at the association's recent 107th Annual State Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Insurors of Tennessee is a trade association representing over 496 independent insurance agencies in Tennessee, with members offering business insurance, personal lines, employee benefits, and financial services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spann has a long history with the Insurors of Tennessee; he served as the 2000 President-Elect, as well as lending his valuable time as a member of the Board of Directors from 1993-94, and served as Chairman of the Legislative Committee for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, founded by Jack's father, John A. Spann, Jr., in 1951, Spann Insurance, Inc. has been a member of the Insurors of Tennessee for the past twenty-five years and Jack has been a volunteer for fifteen of those years; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding career in the insurance business, Jack Spann was named the 1988 Insuror of the Year, as well as having been awarded two Presidential Citations and the Chairperson of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with Spann Insurance, Inc. in Nashville, Jack Spann still finds time to lend his remarkable talents to such notable causes as serving as the Chairman of the Metropolitan Nashville Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Jack Spann is a graduate of Lambuth University in Jackson where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree, and has served in the past as a member of the Lambuth University Board of Trustees and president of the Lambuth University Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spann earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Nashville School of Law in 1993 and became an attorney later that year; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the American, Lobby-Napier, Tennessee, and Nashville Bar Associations, and has been a surety instructor for the National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research for CIC and CISR courses; and

WHEREAS, Jack Spann epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spann is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife Louise; he is the proud father of one son, John Spann IV, who is also a licensed property, casualty and life insurance agent, a stockbroker, as well as a junior at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Jack Spann III for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. John A. "Jack" Spann III, for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, upon being elected president of the Insurors of Tennessee's 2001 Board of Directors, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.